

Our Holy Father Francis reiterated the need for us as Catholics to



reaffirm our commitment for the care of all creation. To celebrate the gift of God's creation, especially those most vulnerable among us – the unborn – we will on October 4 – the traditional feast day of St. Francis of Assisi – celebrate the gift of life by having the

**Blessing for Unborn Children at our Masses on Sunday, October 4, 2015 at the 9:00AM and 11:00AM.**

This, in the words of Pope Francis, *“ I offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation.”*

Do You Know Someone Who Is Expecting? If you know of anyone who is pregnant (family member, friend, neighbor, co-worker, etc.) please invite them to either the 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. Mass on October 4 for the ***Blessing of a Child in the Womb.*** Any expectant mother and father, family member, or friend, is welcome! Please call the parish office if we can help you.